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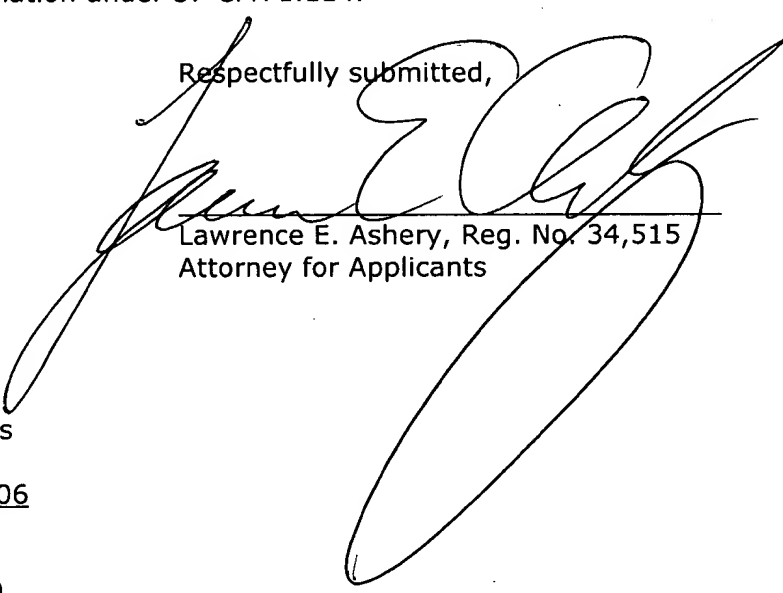
The following reference is not in the English language:

1) JP 2000-165879

Reference 1) has a counterpart English language patent or application attached and has a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the background portion of the specification.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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